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SUBJECT: GOI COMPLAINT AGAINST ANERA

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1. AT TIME FUNDS FROM MIDDLE EAST SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FUND EARMARKED FOR WEST BANK/GAZA, GOI, AND AT ONE POINT GOJ, FELT SUCH FUNDS SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED THROUGH THEM. OUR POSITION WAS THAT THESE FUNDS SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED IN PRECISELY THE SAME WAY THAT PREVIOUS USG-SUPPORTED PROGRAMS IN WEST BANK/GAZA WERE ADMINISTERED; AND, INDEED, THAT IT WAS LIKELY THAT SAME VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS CRS, WOULD BE INVOLVED. THOUGH ANERA HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVOLVED IN USG-SUPPORTED PROGRAMS ON THE WEST BANK, IT HAD ITS OWN INTERESTS THERE FOR SOME YEARS, ANERA UNDERSTOOD AT THAT TIME THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF ITS PROJECTS FUNDED BY USG SHOULD PARALLEL THAT OF PROJECTS
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UNDERTAKEN BY OTHER USG-FUNDED VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

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2. WHILE WE WILL RESEARCH US AID LETTER MENTIONED PARA 4 REFTEL (NEA PREVIOUSLY UNAWARE THIS LANGUAGE), INITIAL STEP IN RESOLVING PRESENT GOI-ANERA PROBLEMS WOULD SEEM TO BE IN EMBASSY GETTING FISHER AND CRS STAFF TOGETHER TO COMPARE

METHODS AND DEGREE OF COOPERATION/COORDINATION WITH GOI. GIVEN GROUND RULES CITED ABOVE FOR ANERA PROGRAM, FISHER CAN HARDLY REFUSE TO DO WHAT CRS HAS DONE IN THE PAST AND, SIMILARLY, HE WOULD BE ON FIRMER GROUND IN REJECTING MSW PROPOSALS FOR DEGREE OF COOPERATION OTHER AGENCIES HAVE NOT GRANTED GOI. KISSINGER

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